tives could find little of value to use in the case until Michael walked to bed and handed them the book which they the gang and capturing the ringleader.

Michael said that when the house next door was raided his cuptors went away in a hurry, leaving a woman to guard him. He cried out at the uproar and was threatened with purashment unless he remained quiet. He said he had plenty to eat during his imprisonment and that at times a cortain man with a black mustache whose name he did not know always brought his food.

The Italian detectives say that Sicilians occupy the block in East Sixty-third street aimost exclusively and that nearly all of the kidnapping and blackmailing of the country can be traced to them.

HENRY GUY CARLETON DEAD. Hot Springs.

Carleton died here to-day of paralysis. Henry Guy Carleton was by turns a re- bonds of the Mortgage Bond Company. porter, soldier, play vright and inventor, which Ross testified was "affiliated with the was born at Fort Chion, N. M., June the Lawyers Mortgage Company." Ross 1856, his father being Gen. James replied that his business was to write Carleton, an Indian fighter. After fire insurance and that he had nothing leaving Santa Clara College, California. to do with investing the company's he did some special writing for the San funds, but that Mr. Woodbury ought to Francisco Chronicle and then in accordance with his fa her's wishes entered the State Treasurer, who is president of the missioned a Second Buffalo company. Woodbury, Ross testiarmy. He was Lieutenant in the righth United States Cavalry in 1873 and remained in the ser- interested in the sale of the bonds and vice until 1878 taking part in several campaigns against the Indians and in the buys some of these bonds your company's cattle thief fights along the Rio Grande. name will be removed from the list of On resigning from the army he became associate editor of the New Orleans Times, Lawyers Mortgage Company will accept

later the Times-Democral, and was the New Orleans correspondent of the New York Times in the yellow fever epidemical in 1878. From then until 1883 he worked

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He wrote his first play. "The Age of Gold," when he was 15 and took it to John Mctullough, who read it, pronounced it unplayable and at the same time advised Carleton to try again. In 1880 he wrote "Meninon," a tragedy which was accepted by Mctullough but never produced. His next play, "The Lion's Mouth," was produced by Freteriek Warde in 1891, and in 1881 Lester Wallack produced Carleton's "Victor Durand, which was a success." After that came "The Perincess of Erie," "A Gidded Fool," in which Nat Goodwin made a success." The Butterfles. "written at Charles Frohman's request for John Drew and a success," "A Bit of Scandal," "Lem Kettle," "That Imprudent Young Couple" "Ambition," "Two Men of Business," "Colinette" and adaptations of "Never Again." "Ladies First" and "The Girl from Maxim's," most of the latter for Charles Frohman.

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He was a member of the cast of his play "Butterflies," who also divorced him. He was a married to Olive May, a member of the costey of Colonial Wars, of the Society of Maythower Descendants and of the New York Yach Universely and the He Society of Colonial Wars, of the Society of Maythower Descendants and of the New York Yach Universely and the Health of the Lawyers Mortgage Company, as of April 1910 was the same or nearly the same as the list of companies buying bonds.

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Waiter I. Pierce, secretary and general manager of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, died very suddenly at the Hotel St. Andrew early yesterday morning of heart disease. Mr. Pierce had only recently married his second wife, Miss Jane B Hutchins of Philadelphia, and had moved from his home in Englewood to New York. He is strived by a daughter and a son by his first wife was Miss Minnie B Smille of New York. He is strived by a daughter and a son by his first wife was Miss at the list of companies buying bonds. In response to questions Mr. Ross said that the Lawyers Mortgage Companies with the list of companies with his companies with his one in Englewood to New York. He is strived by a daughter and a son by his first wife was Miss Minnie B Smille of New York. He is strived by a daughter and a son by his first wife was Miss in Englewood. His father, John F Pierce, and his brother, W. H. Pierce, both of Yonkers, are also living. Mr. Pierce was born in 1855 in Dorchester, Mass. His parents came to this city when he was a boy, and shortly after he was 20 years old he entered the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company as a stenographer. He gained his knowledge of engineering entirely through his own efforts outside of office hours. About twenty years ago he was made the secretary and general manager of the concern. Mr. Pierce was an organizer of the Machinery Chib and a member of the American Lloyds. He said that the list of companies buying bonds. In response to questions of manufacturing to insurance business, their mortgage Company controlled a great amount of insurance business, their mortgage loans in New York being as high as \$100,000,000 at one time.

Asked if a definite amount of subscription to the bonds was required Mr. Ross replied that Mr. Woodbury had "intimated" that other companies were buying as many as \$50,000 worth.

We are unlisted." he said. "simply because I could not persuade Mr. Wickser to buy bonds or Erie county gold bonds." Chaires A. Trowbridge of Hall & Trowbridge, insurance brokers, explaine

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been ill for several months, died on Friday morning at the Van Cortlandt Hotel in West Forty-minth street. She was a member of the original The Lion and the Mouse company. She was 60 years old and had been on the stage for many years. She leaves a son, Frank Craven, who is in the leaves a son, Frank Craven, who is in the leaves a son, Frank Craven, who is in the leaves a son, Frank Craven, who is in the leaves a son, Frank Craven, who is in the leaves a son, Frank Craven, who is in the leaves a son, Frank Craven, who is in the leaves a son, Frank Craven, who is in the leaves a son, Frank Craven, who is in the leaves a son, Frank Craven, who is in the leaves a son of the Little Church Around the Corner and the interment will be in Kensico.

Elliot Smith, of the law firm of Elliot & F. Sidney Smith, died yesterday at his home in Morristown. N. J., of heart disease in Morristown, N. J., of heart disease in the surance of the New York Credit Men's Association and at the monthly meeting, held on Thursday, they determined to help meet the situation by endeavoring to induce other high class insurance companies now doing business here. Mr. Hotchkiss says that the need for more good reliable inversance is more serious than the need for more bread. The statement of the surance is more serious than the need for more bread. The statement of the surance is more serious than the need for more bread. The statement of the surance is more serious than the need for more bread. The statement of the surance is more serious than the need for more bread. The statement of the surance is more serious than the need for more bread. The statement of the surance is more serious than the need for more bread. The statement of the surance is more serious than the need for more bread. The statement of the surance is more serious than the need for more bread. The statement of the surance is more serious than the need for more bread. The statement of the surance is more serious than the need for more bread. The statement of the surance is more

ANY INSURANCE BLACKLIST?

say is of utmost value in running down BUFFALO CONCERN LAYS IT TO LAWYERS MORTGAGE CO.

> Agent Says He Was Told He Could Do No Business With the Latter Co. Unless His Company Bought Some of the Bends of the Mortgage Bend Co.

The graft hunt committee, which conalthough several men were in the room fined its efforts yesterday to fire insurance business, heard the complaint of Francis H. Ross of 68 Maiden lane, the New York representative of the Buffalo German Fire Insurance Company, that his company had been blacklisted by the Lawyers Mortgage Insurance Company of this city because it refused to buy bonds of the Mortgage Bond Company of this city

Mr. Ross testified that about six months Playwright Stricken With Paralysis in ago Theodore C. Woodbury, a bond salesman for Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., Hor Springs, Ark. Dec. 10 - Henry Guy asked him to use his influence with the Buffalo German Fire Insurance Company to get the company to buy some of the write to John G. Wickser, the former fled, insisted that Ross would be deeply explained that "unless your company accepted companies from which the policies where the Lawyers company is the mortgagee or controls the placing of

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Stock and H. H. Ely, a Westehester county lawyer and owner of the Tarrytown Pross

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Sheridan, Wyo.

MARRIED.

PARKER—TIFFANY.—On December 10, 1810, at 27 East 73d at. New York, by the New Henry A. Parker, Julia de Forest Tiffany, daughter of Louis C. Tiffany, to Guerdon Salmastat

TUCKERMAN-ATTERBURY .- On Saturday De cember 10, 1910, at St. Thumas's thire in the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D., assisted by the Rev. John McGaw Foster, Katharine Susan Atterbury, daughter of John Thrier Atterbury, to John Appleton Tuckernan.

DIED.

ALLISON.-Viola de Sales Doran, wife of George H. Allison, at residence, 1020 Walton av. near 165th st. Funeral at late residence Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

BROWN.—On December A, on board steamship Balantia, British West Indies, Lewis Manning, husband of Mellie Sparrow Brown and son of the late Lewis Blanchard and Emma Manning Brown, in his 75d year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SHANDLER.—On December 9. at Cleveland Ohlo, George H. Chandler, father of Mrs. Charles W. Baker and Mrs. Samuel Chandler. CHURCH.—Suddenly, at New York, Friday, December 9, Benjamin Silliman, son of the late John Barker Church and Maria Trumbull Church. Puneral services at his late residence 34 Gramercy Park, on Sunday, December 11, at 2:30 P. M. Interment at Albany, Will Washington, D. C., and New Haven Conn.

OUNNIGAN.-On December 10. 1910, France widow of John Dunnigan.

Puneral from her late residence, 461 West 14hi at., on Tuesday. December 13, at 9.30 A M thence to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 142d st. near Convent av. Interment Cal

vary Cemetery. Messina, N. 1. papers please copy.

FRANKLIN.—At his residence, 352 Lenox av Seman Tudor Franktin, aged 69 years Interment private. Please omit flowers. HALL.—William Hall, aged 70. Funeral from "THE FUNERAL CHURCE." 241 West 22d st. (FRANK E. CAMPBELL BLDG.). Sunday noon

HAYDEN.—On December 8, 1910, in New York, Louise Irving, wife of Charles H. Hayden, Interment Plymouth, Ohio. KELSEY .- James Kelsey, aged 61 years

Funeral at "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 341 343 West 23d st. (FRANK E. CAMPBELL BLDG EWIS .- On Friday, December 9, 1910, John J Lewis, in the \$1d year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 42 Gates
av., Brooklyn, on Sunday. December 11. at 2:30 P. M. Interment at convenience of

LORUENSER.—Suddenly, on Friday, December 9, 1910, at his home, 303 South 6th av., Mount Vernon, N. Y., William Loruenser, age 1-13

uneral services from his late residence of Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. OWSLEY.-On Saturday, December 10. Mrs. Frederick D. Owsley of Tiverton, Greenwood

Va. Burial private on Monday, 12th instant PIERCE. -Suddenly, at Hotel St. Andrew. on Sat urday, December 10, 1910, Walter L. Pierce. Funeral service at St. Paul's Methodist Episco pal Church, West End av. and West 86th st on Tuesday. December 13, 1810, at 1 P M

RANDOLPH -On Friday, December 9, 1910, at Washington, D. C., Major-General Wallace F. Randolph, U. S. A., retired, in the 70th

rear of his age Funeral services at his late residence, 1817 New Hampshire av., on Monday, December 12, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Arlington.

ROWLAND.-Suddenly, at her residence, Engle wood, N. J., December 10, 1910, Mary Weekes, daughter of the late Rev. Henry A. Rowiani. D.D., and Harriet Heyer. Notice of funeral hereafter

MITH .- On December 10, 1910, at his residence Morristown, N. J., Elliot Smith, husband of Estelle Raymond Smith and son of the late Augustus F. Smith and Lucy Elliot Smith

in the 64th year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's
Church, Morristown, N. J., on Tuesday.
December 18, on the arrival of train leaving New York via Lackawanna Railroad at A. M., returning at 11:48 A. M.

REMAIN.—On Friday, December 9, 1910. Gen-eral Henry Edwin Tremain. Funeral services at Calvary Church, Twenty first street and Fourth avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday, December 11. Intermentat Woodlawn.

Special car leaves Grand Central Station Forty-second street, after the service THE UNITED STATES-COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK .- Companions are in

Funeral services at Calvary Church, 21st st. and 4th av., at 2:30 o'clock Sunday. December 11. Companions please attend. By order of the Commander.

A. NORL BLARDMAN, Recorder VETERANS OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT Me bers are requested to attend the funeral services of Gen. Henry Edwin Tremain (Third Company) from Calvary Church. 21st st. and 4th av., on Sunday, December 11.

1910. at 2:30 P. M. THOMAS DIMOND, President

MITCHELL.—On May 25, 1910, Cornelius B. Mitchell. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, December 11, 1910, at 4 o'clock. at St. Mark's Church, 10th at and 2d Ion. Heary E. Howland, Edmund Welmore nd. JOSEPH L. DELAPIELD. Secretar

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

LORUENSER. - Resolutions of Condolence Whereas the members of the SPRING CLUB have been shorked and grieved by the sudden and untimely death of our beloved friend and years, and by his activity and enthusiasm if our work for twelve years has been an spiration to the entire membership; and Whereas we wish to publicly express and record our appreciation of his work and

love for such a friend; It is therefore resolved that we deeply deplace the death of one who has always been with one foremost in carrying on the work of our organization; one who thought so little of the burden which he carried for us and so ma about the success of the club and the in dividual good of the membership. And while expressing our own deep sorrow at his passage

expressing our own deep sorrow at his passing from us, we tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their great affletion, with the assurance that the name of William Loruenser will live among us as a pleasant memory as long as our club membership endures.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Sphina Club, the first following those written by his own hand, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the be resoluted family. reaved family.

W. R. Horemary, President GRORGE B. VAN CLEVE. Vice-President

PRANK E. CAMPBELL, 241-243 W. 23d Mr. IRISH Toasts, Scotch Toasts, Tom Jones, taire's Tales, Maucch, Lafon taine. PRATT 6th av.

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